

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
William W. Macy JR.

Application No.: 10/611,344

Filed: 6/30/2003

Confirmation No. 3746

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SHUFFLING DATA

Examiner: Geib, Benjamin P.

Art Group: 2181

**REPLY AND STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231-9999

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby submits a petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) filed concurrently herewith.
2. Applicant hereby submits a continuing (divisional) application to constitute a requisite reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(1).
3. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(2), Applicant hereby authorizes the USPTO to debit Deposit Account 02-2666 for the requisite fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.
4. Applicant respectfully submits that an error occurred which allowed the subject application to go abandoned. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

5. No terminal disclaimer is required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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